

INFORMATION SHEET

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Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Multi Level (SUD-ML)

The SUD-ML program is designed for offenders with a substance use disorder criminogenic need or controlled substance infractions. It is an evidence-based program designed to develop the offender's knowledge and provide them the skills necessary to avoid a relapse into substance use. The goal is to promote positive social behavior and successfully integrate them back into the community, thereby reducing recidivism.

The SUD-ML program provides comprehensive substance use disorder services including assessments, treatment planning, and placement into community-based substance use disorder programs. There are three levels of treatment:

- Outpatient (3 times per week for 3 months)
- Intensive Outpatient (5 times per week for 5 months)
- Modified Therapeutic Community (5 times per week for 6 months)

Location(s): California Correctional Institutional (CCI), California Rehabilitation Center (CRC), Pleasant Valley State Prison (PVSP), and Sierra Conservation Center (SCC).

Length of Program: SUD-ML programs vary from three months to six months. Offenders are placed in one of the three levels of treatment based on their assessed risk and needs.

Enrollment: Inmates will be placed in the SUD-ML program by a Classification Committee based on their eligibility requirements.

Eligibility Requirements: Designed for inmates who are ineligible for Reentry Hub programs and who have a history of substance use disorder or Rules Violation Reports (RVRs) for substance use disorder related offenses. To qualify, offenders must demonstrate a willingness to maintain appropriate behavior.

CDCR's Division of Rehabilitative Programs (DRP) manages adult inmate and parolee rehabilitative programs. Its top priority is to provide rehabilitative programming and life skills to offenders in an effort to reduce their likelihood of reoffending after their release from prison. DRP is comprised of the Office of Offender Services (OS), the Office of Correctional Education (OCE), and the Office of Program Accountability and Support (OPAS).